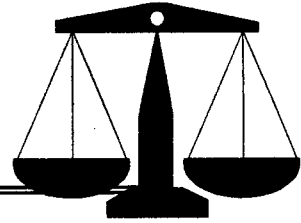




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Dear Mr. Taccone:

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of a letter and questionnaire from Nicoletta DiForte, Senior Enforcement Policy Advisor to the Emergency and Remedial Response Division, dated August 28, 2012. The letter seeks among other things, information regarding properties the City of Lockport may have owned or operated within one (1) mile of the shoreline of eighteen mile creek.

Given the extent of your department's request, I am asking for an extension of time in which to provide an answer with the appropriate documentation. Lastly, the above referenced request did not specify a time period. Therefore, we are uncertain as to how far back in time to conduct our search.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt and courteous cooperation. You may reach me on my cell phone at 716.864.0053, or email jottaviano@elockport.com.

Sincerely,

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